

**REMARKS**

Receipt of the Office Action of October 28, 2005 is gratefully acknowledged.

The examiner has indicated that claims 16-18 contain allowable subject matter. Accordingly, claim 15 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 16, and claims 17 and 18 amended to depend from claim 15. As such, claims 15 and 17-24 are now in condition for allowance.

Issuance of the Official Notice of Allowance is respectfully respected.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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